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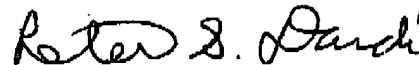
For: ZINC OXIDE PARTICLES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month from July 21, 2004 to August 21, 2004 within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2004 is requested. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the \$55.00 extension fee and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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